OPL PRESENTS

I ♥ Art: Georges Seurat

Georges Seurat (1859-1891) was a French post-impressionist painter. Seurat is known for his use of pointillism, which means that these paintings are made up of tiny dots of color placed side by side to create a picture.

Supplies:
Paper, pencil, tempera paint, cotton swabs

Instructions:
○ Decide what you want to paint. If you want, you can make a sketch before you start to paint.
○ Dip your cotton swab into the paint color you want to use.
○ Dap the paint onto your paper. Do not use the cotton swab as a brush; areas of color can be made by making many tiny dots with the cotton swab dipped in paint.
○ Instead of combining colors, place them next to each other to get the color you want.
○ Continue to cover your paper in dots of paint until you have completed the painting.

Tip:
If you don’t have a paint palette to put your paint colors on, a piece of waxed paper works great.